

COUNTRY Eastern Germany

25X1 REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Doeberitz and Vicinity

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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REMARKS

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1. On 12 July 1952, the quarters of the Unit Khlopov in Olympisches Dorf in Doeberitz (N 53/2 65), 2 km west of Altes Lager, were occupied by 60 officers including a colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. [REDACTED] these officers belonged to an officers course of instruction. (1)

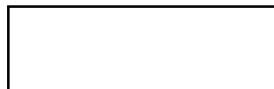
2. At 9:30 a.m. on 14 July, about 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia organized into groups of 30 soldiers armed with 30-mm mortars, heavy machine guns and range finders left the Flak Kaserne, west of Olympisches Dorf, in the direction of the training grounds. They returned to the installation at 2:30 p.m. Armored personnel carriers [REDACTED] occupied by a lieutenant colonel were seen in the area of the installation. [REDACTED] repair shop, Unit Makarov [REDACTED] was located at the Flak Kaserne, [REDACTED] (2)

3. [REDACTED] the Loewen Kaserne and the Adler Kaserne south of Highway No 103 were occupied by three units. Senior Lieutenant Taramov (fnu) was auditor for one unit which wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and was quartered in the eastern section of the Loewen Kaserne including building No 4 and garage No 30. Senior Lieutenant Mironenko (fnu) was auditor for the second unit [REDACTED] and was quartered in the middle section of the Loewen Kaserne, buildings Nos 3 through 11, 16 and garages Nos 25 through 29, 33 through 45. Major Tsuppa (fnu) was auditor of the third unit which was stationed in the Adler Kaserne. At 10 a.m. on 12 July, about 200 soldiers of Unit Taramov who wore red-bordered black epaulets with either artillery insignia or tank insignia, organized into groups of 25 soldiers and armed with 60-mm mortars, heavy machine guns and bazookas marched out of the Loewen Kaserne in the direction of the training grounds. [REDACTED] the headquarters of Unit Taramov was located in building No 14. Fifty officers and 300 soldiers of Unit Mironenko wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia stood in front of the kitchen building No 16. (3)

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25X1 4. On 15 July, 10 [redacted] T 34/35 tanks proceeded from the troop
25X1 training grounds to the Leues Lager west of altes Lager. (3)

[redacted] 5. [redacted]

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25X1 komendatura and a telephone exchange of about 15 soldiers. (5)

25X1 7. [redacted] the
25X1 hunting lodge in Goetz, 12 km east of Brandenburg (H 53/2 23),
25X1 housed a Soviet administration with a kennel of German Police
25X1 dogs. [redacted] General V.I. Chuikov and other officers
25X1 repeatedly went there for hunting. [redacted]

[redacted] 8. [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] 20 of the 50 trucks previously reported stationed in the north
25X1 section of building No 20 were no longer there. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Lightteen 76.2-mm field guns and
25X1 10 x 57-mm at guns were seen in the southwest section of the garages,
25X1 while 3 other gun bays were empty. Twenty-five factory-new trucks
25X1 were in the south section of the garages. Four of the previously
25X1 reported eight 120-mm mortars were not there. About 15 of the 30 trucks
25X1 previously reported were no longer in the southeast section of the
25X1 garages. [redacted]

25X1 9. During the period from 9 to 13 July, the Loewen Kaserne, south of
25X1 Highway No 103, was only about 50 percent occupied by troops wearing
25X1 red-bordered black epaulets. The other troops were in the summer
25X1 camp at the troop training grounds south of Dallgow. On 9 July,
25X1 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with
25X1 4 x 82-mm mortars and 4 x 120-mm mortars, rifles and signal equipment
25X1 marched from the installation to the training area for the period
25X1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. At 9 a.m. on 10 July, 500 soldiers wearing
25X1 red-bordered black epaulets and armed with rifles and carrying
25X1 gas masks marched to the training area and returned at 4 p.m. During
25X1 the same hours on 11 July, 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black
25X1 epaulets and armed with carbines and bayonet equipment left the
25X1 installation for the training area and returned at 4 p.m. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] From 9 a.m. to noon on 13 July,
100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were engaged in
athletic activities. On 15 July, 350 soldiers wearing red-bordered
black epaulets, carrying gas masks and armed with eight 82-mm
mortars, machine guns and rifles entered the training area for the
time from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Light armored scout cars including 3 of
the BA-64 type and [redacted] a repair shop truck proceeded
to the training area at 4:30 p.m. On 14 July, 500 soldiers wearing
red-bordered black epaulets and armed with rifles marched to the
training area for the period from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. At 10 a.m. on 16
July, 350 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets armed with
4 x 82-mm mortars and 4 x 120-mm mortars, rifles and signal equipment,
marched to the training area. They had not returned by 4 p.m. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Troops received instruction from 6 a.m. to 3 a.m. on 17
July. At 9 a.m., 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets

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and armed with rifles marched to the training grounds and returned at 4 p.m. The other troops were engaged in athletics or did fatigue duty. From 6 to 8 a.m. on 13 July, the troops drilled with rifles. Sixty soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with carbines and gas masks marched to the training area at about 9 a.m. From 5 to 7 a.m. on 19 July, the troops received instruction and, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., were engaged in maintenance work and policing quarters. (3)

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11. On 14 July 1952, the wooden garages in the Neues Lager west of Altes Lager were vacant. The permanent garages were occupied by 20 T-34/35 tanks and 4 JSU 100 g.s.

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12. On 14 July 1952, the Altes Lager, southwest of the Ballgow railroad station was only lightly occupied. only rear details were stationed there. (3)

13. At noon on 16 July, 4 trucks towing 57-mm AT guns, 4 trucks towing 122-mm field howitzers and trucks were unloaded at the Ballgow railroad station. The unit passed through Kohnbeck toward Doeberitz-West at about 1 p.m. (7)

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14. During the period from 4 to 10 July, the Bulenspiegel settlement in Olympisches Dorf, 2 km west of Altes Lager, was occupied by the unit of Captain Popoff (fau) (phonetic spelling) which numbered about 400 soldiers, while the Rikthofen Ring quarters quartered the unit of Colonel Kovallor (fau) which numbered about 500 troops. officers and NCO candidates made up this unit. The two units wore red-bordered black epaulets and were armed with light infantry weapons including heavy machine guns and with 82-mm mortars. The Unit Popoff had bridge building equipment and, occasionally, was seen constructing light temporary bridges with this equipment in the area northeast of Olympisches Dorf. (1)

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15. On 15 July 1952, 4 x 122-mm field howitzers, 4 x 76.2-mm AT guns and about 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were unloaded at the Ballgow railroad station. (7)

Comments.

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the unit of Colonel Kovallor (fau), who was reported for the first time in paragraph 14, possibly is the unit Kovalyov which is known from previous reports or the unit of Major Kovalev (fau) which is believed to be a motor transport unit.

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(2) The Flak Kaserne appears to quarter units of the 35th Lecz Regt of the 1st Lecz Div as previously [redacted]

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Major Makarov (fnu) was [redacted]

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the auditor of the repair shops in the Flak Kaserne [redacted]

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(3) The present information tends to indicate that units of the 1st Lecz Div were still rotated to the Doeberitz troop training grounds for practices and confirms the three units of the division as stationed at the Adler Kaserne and the Loewen Kaserne where they had been believed located. [redacted] The eastern section probably quarters the 19th Lecz Regt, the middle section the 219th Tank Regt [redacted] and the west section, the 35th Lecz Regt. The officers, with the exception of Major Tsurpa (fnu), were previously reported as auditors. [redacted]

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(5) [redacted] a korenatura was being established in [redacted] yritz. [redacted]

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(7) The two trains in paragraph 13 and 15 were unloaded by units of the 1st Lecz Div. They are believed to have been loaded in Doeberitz on 2 July. [redacted] on 15 July 1952, a train went from Altenrabow to Doeberitz. [redacted]

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